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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] This response includes claim amendments and remarks to clarify differences between the cited art (namely Harvey, Doss, Szeto, and Henderson) and the Application. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

• Before this Amendment: Claims 1-44.

· After this Amendment: Claims 1-44.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None

Amended claims: Claims 1, 15, 21, 27, 33, and 39

New claims: None